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By JOHN A. NELSON, Deputy.
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The Tribune.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1862.

☞ Dispatches from Pittsburg, Tenn., announce the final discovery of Gov. Harvey's body, which is now en route to Madison.

☞ We have nothing further from New Orleans, except finite scraps of information that leak out through rebel papers, all strongly confirmatory. In another column is given an interesting (rebel) account of the bombardment of Fort Jackson, from the New Orleans *Picayune*, and Gen. Lovell's official correspondence.

☞ Another old Federal fortress has been "repossessed"—Fort Macon, at Beaufort, N. C. The news comes through rebel sources and is promptly confirmed by our own. Our besieging forces had been drawing their lines nearer and nearer for some weeks, and on the 20th gave the rebels a sharp bombardment at only 1,100 feet distance. The garrison stood it for ten hours.

☞ By an electrical or military embargo, whichever it may be, our dispatches from Cairo this morning fall short. We have indeed information of a cavalry reconnoissance to Purdy, cutting off railroad communication from Corinth northward, and up to latest dates (yesterday) it was evident no battle had been begun. From Fortress Monroe comes the rumor, brought thither by negroes, that Beauregard had evacuated Corinth and fallen back on Memphis, which we do not credit, as the rebels could hardly repeat in this quarter the drop game of Manassas.

A Massachusetts Surgeon's Opinion of Gen. Grant and the Late Battle.

Dr. William G. Breck, of Springfield, Mass., one of the most eminent surgeons of his State, visited the Pittsburg battle field to obtain the body of Colonel Everett Peabody, for interment in his native city. He has returned home, and makes the following statement through the editor of the Springfield *Republican*:

Following the great battle of the 6th and 7th, until the arrival of Gen. Halleck on the 10th, disorder and demoralization were fearfully prevalent. From ten to fifteen thousand men lined the river bank, and many of them had been there since Sunday morning. Soon as General Halleck entered the field, everything underwent a change. Men were put into quarters and order at once restored.

Gen. Halleck is the idol of his army, and is as much a gentleman as a soldier, and presents the bearing of both. He has gained all his test in the field of his army, about a mile from the landing, and, come rain or sunshine, he could be found there. All this is very much unlike Gen. Grant, who, on the morning of the memorable Sabbath day's battle, was quietly breakfasting at his quarters in a log cabin on the bank of Savannah, ten miles from the scene of conflict and carnage, and did not reach the field until four hours after battle commenced. He has since, shortly for this statement is the captain of the steamer who conveyed him from Savannah to Pittsburg Landing. During a stay of five days at Pittsburg, in constant intercourse with officers of every grade, the doctor did not hear a single favorable spoken of General Grant. They openly charged him with the responsibility of the awful sacrifice of life that had taken place—in other words, for his culpable neglect of the same. He said the rebel army been held in check on Sunday night by the gunboats and a pair of siege guns on shore, which were kept busy that night, and the reinforcements of Buell and Wallace come in, Grant's entire command would inevitably have been bagged on the bank of the river. His officers are at a loss for language sufficiently severe to characterize the conduct of Grant. Similar statements are made in the New York *Herald* of his riding about the field, flourishing his sword, &c. They say that his conduct was unlike a man of character, which he made was at the landing among the panic-stricken soldiers—men who would no more attention to his words than they would have done to the buzzing of a mosquito.

☞ The Washington dispatch of the N. Y. *Herald* of Saturday, says on Thursday was commenced the announcement of the decision on the proposals for conveying the mails to the Pacific coast, and in the West and Northwest, &c. A large number of bidders were in attendance at the Post Office Department. The proposals for the Pacific coast are very much higher than formerly, and those for Leavenworth and Missouri considerably advanced, owing to the recent military disturbances in those States, while in Illinois, Iowa and other States, the rates are lower. In all, the number of routes are about 2,500, ranging ten bids for each. The sum total of the offers for the entire lettings is about equal to that of four years ago for similar service.

☞ Sothern had at last accounts played our American Cousin one hundred successive nights at the Haymarket Theatre, London. A letter writer says "he has quite surprised England by exhibiting a new type of a swell. Does some something absurd in conceiving his leading character?—Says the letter in the play—but it is done. Most people here think that Sothern is a Yankee, because he comes from America. On the contrary, he was born in Warwick, the heart of England, which also calls Barry Sullivan as one of its natives; the Irish same, mind you, which any one can assume, does not make the Irish *man*."

☞ In our report published yesterday of the Pittsburg battle by Brig. Gen. Hurlbut, his thanks to his acting Assistant Adjutant General, among others of his personal staff, should have read Capt. V. D. Atkins, of Co. A, 11th regiment Illinois volunteers, who was temporarily attached to his staff.

It affords us much pleasure to state that the gallant Captain has been promoted to the rank of Major in the brave 11th, formerly commanded by the lamented Brig. Gen. Wallace, who fell at the battle of Pittsburg, deeply lamented by all who knew him.

☞ The rebel element in Missouri is silenced but not subdued. A writer remarks that the conviction is fast forming in the mind of every reflecting loyal citizen that there are no longer the elements of loyal civil government in Missouri, and that the inevitable result of a disloyal one will be, sooner or later, to drive every loyal family out of the State. In Northeast Missouri it is pretty much all the provost guards can do to keep the uneasy people strictly to their oaths.

☞ W. Morton, formerly of Oneida county, New York, and Deputy Secretary of State under Gideon J. Tucker, is in jail at Washington. The charge against him, we understand, is that he has illegally arrested persons on the pretence that he was deputed by Secretary Seward to do so, and has received large sums of money for releasing them from such pretended arrest.

☞ The Ohio Legislature has before it a bill to confer the right of suffrage on State officers in the service, and although the Democratic Legislature has a majority of the members elected to pass it—for buncombe. Almost a dozen motions were made respecting it the day, each of them requiring a call of the roll.

☞ The flag of the 2d Iowa, riddled with rebel shot at Fort Donelson, was presented to Governor Clark of the Legislature, some time since, to be put among the archives of the Historical Society; but now some one has stolen it, and the query is who?

☞ Gen. Charles W. Hill of Toledo, who was in the three months service, has been appointed Adjutant General of Ohio, to succeed Gen. Buckingham, appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers, and has been ordered to report at Washington, immediately, for duty.

☞ Major B. Rush Cowan has resigned the office of Secretary of State, (of Ohio,) and Governor Todd has appointed Hon. Wilson Lyon, of Belmont county, to fill the vacancy.

☞ Several hundred dollars, collected in New York City, were sent to John Davis, "a man who sat on the powder," on Monday.

☞ The 39th Illinois, 48th Indiana and 59th Illinois, who have formed a local garrison at Louisville, Kentucky, have gone up the Kentucky Leading, to be in at the next engagement.

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THE CAPTURE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Interesting Rebel Accounts.

HOW FORT JACKSON WAS BOMBARDED.

Gen. Lovell's Official Dispatches.

[From the N. O. Picayune.]

For the first time since it was built, Fort Jackson—one of the strongest defences of the Mississippi river below the city—was, on Sunday last "under fire."

Availing ourselves of a courteous invitation we accompanied a pleasant party to the fort, leaving the city in a steamer on Saturday night, and arriving, after some detention by a fog on the river, in the forenoon of the next day. Just as our boat touched the landing, we heard the drum beat "the long roll," while a bugler standing on one of the bastions sounded the call to quarters. At this summons many of the soldiers who had been engaged outside set off at double-quick, and made their way to the interior of the fort, and when we entered we found the various companies drawn up in line or on their way to the casemates or parapets. Soon all were in place beside their guns, ready for the threatened conflict, while Gen. Duncan and his assistant officers were seen pacing the parapet, spy-glasses in hand, and casting eager glances to the point of woods about two miles down the river, and behind which they could already discern the masts of the enemy's vessels coming up.

At this moment a red flag was raised over the Confederate banner, by way of signal to St. Philip, opposite, that the enemy was approaching, and immediately the blue-crossed, white-starred battle flag was run up on the staffs of both forts.

Meantime the several gunboatsiying off the forts formed in readiness to take part, if need were, in the contest. One of these went down on a reconnoitering expedition, and having neared the point of woods that yet hid the boats of the enemy from our sight, returned, but not without being honored on her passage with a compliment or two from the guns of Commodore Farragut. She accomplished her return without injury, and was hailed with a shout from the gunners of Fort Jackson.

A few moments of eager expectation, and a flash, followed by a puff of smoke, was seen to issue from each of the gunboats, and then came whizzing and hurling through the air—heard by all, and seen by many in its course—the first shot fired at Fort Jackson. It was a very creditable line shot—a shell—and passed critically near the position of those who were watching the operations. It passed over the fort and fell between its walls and the river, smashing a small foot-bridge and making a formidable gash in the mud and water thereabouts. The next was a little short, but the same degree of precision, and fell beyond the walls, within a few feet of the outer battlion, facing the river. The explosion of this exploded shell were secured by the spectators as relics. We have one we should be pleased to show any curious that need. He had

Some twelve shells in all were bestowed upon us from different positions in the course of the afternoon, but one-third of that number screen the woods afforded, which we took for a mortar shell. This described a lofty aerial curve, and while in mid-air exploded, the fuse being too short to carry it to its desired goal. Two of the shots came in very dangerous proximity to our position, one striking by lay at the landing, one passing over the pilot house and the other dropping into the water just shaft the stern. Another passed clear over the river, beyond St. Philip, and the fate of that and others were thrown, but like the rest, all without accomplishing their hostile intent.

All this of course was done mainly by way of "getting the range," though it is not to be doubted that every shot was intended to tell. From St. Philip's ramparts, in the early morning's vessels of different classes were plainly to be seen, and from Jackson the masts of the flagship, and of the steamers which composed the fleet, were visible above the trees of the wood.

There were but three responses made on our side to these repeated compliments of the enemy; but these were all most elegantly turned. A fine gun-boat that lay off the fort, and harassed herself a while in this way, a seven-inch rifled gun was brought to bear on her, and, though not at first distinguished, yet showed good practice, and flatteringly prophetic of a "better next time." At all events, the enemy got himself in motion for the time; and, as he was making his way across to the point of woods, to seek once more his leafy shelter, he was greeted with two more messengers that were very cordial in their welcome. Soon all were in place beside their guns, ready for the threatened conflict, while Gen. Duncan and his assistant officers were seen pacing the parapet, spy-glasses in hand, and casting eager glances to the point of woods about two miles down the river, and behind which they could already discern the masts of the enemy's vessels coming up.

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FEDERAL PRISONERS AT MEMPHIS.

List of Federal Officers Made Prisoners at Shiloh, and Arrived at Memphis.

[From the Memphis Daily Appeal.]

The following list of officers of the Federal army, captured at the battle of Shiloh, has been furnished us by the officer in charge, as handed him by Gen. Prentiss. The latter gentleman is at present enjoying the hospitalities of our city—whether under the circumstances he boasted of a year ago he can now determine. The list is not complete. Gen. P. had no communication with other detachments that have arrived:

Brigadier-Gen.-ol B. M. Prentiss.

Madison Miller	Colonel	15th Mo. Vols.
W. H. Gaudsbon	do	8th Iowa.
W. P. Lynch	do	8th Illinois.
Quin Morton	Lieut. Col	23d Missouri.
John C. Webb	do	8th Iowa.
Isaac Pattebower	do	58th Illinois.
J. J. Jones	do	18th Missouri.
John McCullough	Major	23d Missouri.
W. M. Stone	do	8d Iowa.
J. H. Peters	do	58th Illinois.
J. G. Rust	Adjutant	25th Ills. Vols.
Thos. McMillan	Captain	58th Ills. Vols.
J. T. Dunlap	do	23d Missouri.
H. T. Bolt	do	do do
W. Trumbo	do	do do
E. West	do	do do
Thos. Hancock	do	do do
R. H. Brown	do	do do
S. B. Hunts	do	(A. Surg.) 13th Missouri.
Jonas Dunman	do	do do
J. W. Weaver	do	do do
J. P. Mikesell	do	do do
H. P. Sluits	do	do do
Henry F. Millard	do	18th Wisconsin.
N. N. Sayhe	do	do do
G. A. Fisk	do	do do
D. Stevens	do	do do
D. H. Saxton	do	do do
W. B. Bell	do	8th Iowa.
Calvin Kelsey	do	do
John McCormick	do	do
W. Stubbs	do	do
Wm. Stubbs	do	do
T. Hoehn	do	58th Illinois.
F. Groh	do	do do
F Kraft	do	do do
R. V. Hayward	do	41st Illinois.
Martin J. Mann	do	do do
W. Galland	do	8th Iowa.
W. C. Silloch	do	13th Iowa.
S. F. Bremen	Lieutenant	18th Missouri.
W. H. Minter	do	do do
F. Partenheuer	do	do do
H. W. Lee	do	do do
John McKee	do	do do
W. Sessman	do	23d Missouri.
T. E. Brawner	do	do do
N. Camp	do	do do
C. H. Ellingsworth	do	do do
Geo. W. Seymore	do	do do
Wm. Simms	do	do do
Geo. G. Colby	do	do do
Ford	do	do do
A. Southmayd	do	do do
H. Farr	Orderly Sergt.	8th Iowa.
H. Fike	Lieutenant	13th Iowa.
Dewey Welch	do	8th Iowa.
B. B. Cornell	do	8th Iowa.
J. E. Moss	do	58th Illinois.
J. P. Collins	do	18th Michigan.
Job Mason	do	25th Illinois.
G. Keethe	do	do do
W. Gordon	do	do do
John O'Kane	do	do do
Julius Korth	do	do do
Thos. Jones	do	do do
C. J. Lonergan	do	do do
John Hinds	do	do do
T. W. Smith	do	do do
W. Hancock	do	do do
A. McArthur	do	do do
D. J. O'Neil	do	8d Iowa.
W. Stevens	do	do do
J. P. Knight	do	do do
M. P. Dickson	do	do do
S. F. Ellington	Captain	13th Iowa.
W. C. Earle	do	do
W. W. Baker	do	do
J. H. Stubbs	do	do
W. H. Hancock	do	do
W. D. Townsley	do	do
E. M. Van Deuse	do	do
E. Duncan	Adjutant	do
J. B. Deer	Quartermaster	do
H. H. Harvey	Sergt. Major	do
L. H. Merrill	Lieutenant	do
J. D. Borger	do	do
H. Hall	do	do
J. Ellwell	do	do
Chas. Williams	do	do
W. A. Morse	do	do
S. Nicholson	do	do
D. W. Jackson	do	do
John Sparks	do	do
C. P. Jordan	Adjutant	23d Missouri.
Thos. Richardson	Lieutenant	21st Missouri.
R. K. Randolph	do	12th Illinois.
W. Hall	do	8th Iowa.

The Will of Stephen Girard Set Aside—Girard College in Danger.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of Monday says:

"Lawsuits by the heirs of Stephen Girard have been pending in Philadelphia County, Pa., to recover possession of eighty-five hundred acres of coal land in Mahoning Valley, four miles from Girardsville. The effect of such ejectment was brought against the city by Augustus Girard, John Fabricus Girard and Luther Girard, the only heirs of Girard who decided in favor of the heirs. This decision was made by Judge Higgins of Pottsville.

"Stephen Girard was born in 1750, and his will is dated February 16th, 1830. In the will the testator directed that the net residue arising from the rents, issues and profits of his real estate in Pennsylvania, after keeping the property in the city and liberties of Philadelphia in good repair, and erecting new buildings thereon whenever necessary, was to be applied to the same uses and purposes to which the residue of his personal estate was applied.

"Among the points raised by the plaintiffs was the following:

"That the devise in trust to apply the rents of the real estate in Pensylvania, first, to the erection of new buildings upon so much of the property in the city and liberties of Philadelphia, from time to time, as the same may be necessary, has no limitation as to time upon such application, and up of capital by the accumulation for aforesaid is to cease, but the same may continue beyond the period fixed for the vesting of an executory limitation, and is therefore void.

"Considerable testimony was produced by the plaintiffs to show that on account of the previous to the present unhappy war, and extend to five years, it was so fettered thereby as to render the land practically useless, and therefore void, and that the devise in trust for the purposes of the will, which has taken effect, is void, and that a great many applications from responsible parties for leases on the lands had been made, on terms profitable to the city.

"The Judge affirmed the point of the plaintiffs referred to, and instructed the jury that upon the evidence the plaintiffs were entitled to recover the land. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court."

The Philadelphia *North American* has these statements:

"The decision of Judge Higgins was in effect that the testament of Mr. Girard in some of its features was an 'aggressive trust,' against public policy, and therefore void.

"Say to your officers and men that their heroic fortitude in enduring one of the most terrible bombardments ever known, and the courage which they have shown, will surely enable them to crush the enemy whenever he dares come from under cover. Their gallant conduct attracts the admiration of all, and will be recorded in history as splendid examples for patriots and soldiers. Anxious but confident families and friends are awaiting from with firm patience, based on their gallant exhibition thus far made, of indomitable courage and great military skill. The enemy will try your powers of endurance, but we believe with no better success than already experienced.

"M. LOVELL,
"Major General Commanding.

"To Brig. Gen. J. K. Duncan, commanding Fort Jackson."

Gen. Duncan's reply to Major General Lovell runs thus:

FORT JACKSON, April 28.

I have to report this morning same upon same. The bombardment is still going on furiously. They have kept it up from early by reliefs of three divisions. One of their three masked gunboats, painted gray, came above the point this morning, but was struck, and retreated. We are well, in good spirits, and I cannot speak in too high praise of all my officers and men. No further casualties to report. Let the people have faith and fortitude, and we will not disgrace them.

J. K. DUNCAN, Brigadier General.

To Major General Mansfield Lovell, commanding Department of Louisiana.

THE BOMARDMENT.

[Special Dispatch to the Norfolk Day Book' 2d.]

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.

The following dispatch was received from Fort Jackson to-day:

"Heavy and continued bombardment all night and still progressing. No further casualties except two men slightly wounded. Gun is certainly protecting us. We are still cheerful, and we have an abiding faith in our citizens. Some guns are showing repairs as fast as we can! Our barbette guns are still in working order. Most of them have been dismounted at times."

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☞ The New York *Sunday Post* of Tuesday says of Lieut. Worden:

We are glad to learn that the injuries of this gallant officer, though very severe, are not likely to deprive his country of his valuable services. He will emerge, we are told, from his present sufferings to better general health than he has enjoyed for some time. Let us add that the bestowment of the honor, which has been set on foot in this city, is everywhere well received, and will doubtless be completed. In regarding the merit of a brave and faithful officer the nation does not consider a charity (for which in these times there is no occasion), but merely discharges its debt of gratitude."

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1862.

It is dangerous still to visit Manassas. It is feared that three civilians who left here on Saturday were captured between Centreville and Manassas.

Forty fugitives (black) who arrived here yesterday report very few slaves between the Potomac and Rappahannock. It is estimated that there are nearly 2,000 such in Washington.

A company of printers are on their way to Fredericksburg, to establish a Union journal there.

Adjutant General Thomas, in a conference with the Finance, and Ways and Means Committee, stated that we had 700,000 soldiers in the field.

Senator Carlile has introduced a bill as a substitute for the homestead act, providing that all persons in military service during the present rebellion shall, in lieu of the one hundred dollars bounty, to which they are entitled, be authorized to enter 160 acres of any unappropriated lands which may be subject to preemption at $1.25 per acre, or 80 acres at $2.50 per acre.

The following were the yeas and nays on Senator Cowan's motion to refer the Confiscation bill to a select committee:

YEAS—Messrs. Browning, Carlile, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Henderson, Howe, Latham, McDougal, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury, Stark, Wiley, and Wilson of Missouri: 18.

NAYS—Messrs Anthony, Chandler, Clarke, Dixon, Grimes, Hale, Harris, Howard, King, Lane of Ind., Lane of Kansas, Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilmot, Wilson of Mass., and Wright; 22.

Letters from before Yorktown report that 25 men of the Fifth Maryland regiment, raised in Baltimore, had recently deserted Floyd's Brigade and arrived at Norfolk on their way to Yorktown, in miserable plight.

The Richmond *Examiner* denounces the rebel Secretary of War for lying about the battle of Shiloh.

Senator Hale, in a speech on Cowan's proposition to refer the Confiscation Bill, referred to the effect of the inaction of Congress upon the army, and said that an army of 250,000 men had set and set, besieged by an army of 60,000; and that they had now gone to repeat, in Yorktown, in the summer, the incubation of the past winter at Washington.

Mr. Wilson's resolution of inquiry with reference to the appointment of Emery Phillips' murderer, in Kansas, was laid over at the instance of Mr. Lane of Kansas, who said the Government had the question under consideration.

Mr. Sumner, in following Mr. Grimes in condemnation of slave-catching, said Gen. Hooker, whose appointment was partly due to his orders, had fallen. He (Sumner) read a letter from a soldier under him enquiring if anything could be done to prevent masters from searching the camps for slaves, adding that Hooker's orders greatly disgraced his troops. He also referred to the course of McCook at Nashville; the Provost Marshal at Louisville; and General Buell. He read a letter descriptive of the chase of a negro boy on a Kentucky farm by the rebel army, in the latter's (Buell's) camp, by sentries paid fifteen dollars apiece. He commented severely on Halleck's Order No. 3. He referred to the fact that our information of the fall of New Orleans and the evacuation of Fredericksburg was brought to Gen. Wool and Gen. McDowell by negroes. Gen. Halleck's orders would have excluded. The same inquiry of all refugees should be whether they are loyal or insurgent. He ended with a denunciation of slavery as a great rebel and universal enemy, whose tendency is to practical disloyalty.

Mr. Saulsbury moved an amendment inquiring into the propriety of the arrest and imprisonment of free whites, narrating cases of several citizens of Delaware.

The House Select Committee will probably report a Confiscation bill to-morrow or on Monday, not dissimilar to Sherman's.

Secretary Chase says the total National debt on the first of July next will not be over one hundred millions, and that the estimate of our daily expenses have been over stated. He has proposed to the Committee on Ways and Means an issue of twenty-five millions demand notes of denominations under fives.

Gen. McDowell employs fugitive blacks in building the railroad from Aquia Creek, paying them fifty cents per day and one ration. The planters on both sides of the Rappahannock are violent rebels, who have contributed $1,000 or $1,500 a piece in cash or stock to the rebel cause.

Senator Morrill of Maine made a slavery confiscation speech to-day, showing the discrepencies between the speeches and bills of Senators Cowan and Collamer, which explained that in Jersey the bills meant nothing. Howe followed with an "on the fence" speech.

The wife of one of Gen. Gustavus Smith's aids, now at Fredericksburg, says he is at Yorktown.

Southern papers congratulate themselves that the yellow fever will soon be at New Orleans, and that Lovell's army can now join Beauregard in a march across the Ohio. They should come, we, that the enemy, if he runs that gauntlet successfully, will have to make a better fight than we think he will or can.

We abstain from going into particulars as to the force, the armaments, &c., at Forts Jackson and St. Philip. It is enough for our present purpose to say that we believe them to be abundantly sufficient for the work that they were intended to perform.

OFFICIAL REBEL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT JACKSON.

[By Telegraph to the Norfolk Day Book, April 24.]

The following official dispatch is from Major General Lovell to Brigadier General Duncan, commanding at Fort Jackson:

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.

"Say to your officers and men that their heroic fortitude in enduring one of the most terrible bombardments ever known, and the courage which they have shown, will surely enable them to crush the enemy whenever he dares come from under cover. Their gallant conduct attracts the admiration of all, and will be recorded in history as splendid examples for patriots and soldiers. Anxious but confident families and friends are awaiting from with firm patience, based on their gallant exhibition thus far made, of indomitable courage and great military skill. The enemy will try your powers of endurance, but we believe with no better success than already experienced.

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To the Public—Notice.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, April 2, '62.

In justice to this Company, it is my duty to advise parties, to whom shipped grain for the city of Chicago, that the Company has had no direct interest in any Elevator.

While it has no power to control charges, for which it is not responsible, it is unable to determine whether the complaints in regard to the handling, or the weight of grain, are justly deserved, and it does not desire to control the receipts of grain to the injury of the Shipper.

In equal circumstances, it would prefer that the grain sent to Chicago, should be handled at the Elevator on its own grounds, but declining to receive grain at request of parties, not directly engaged in the grain business on its line, it will, during the present season, deliver to any Elevator which may be named to the Elevator all grain of shippers may specially direct, otherwise all the grain received by this Company at Chicago will be delivered to the Elevators of its Depot, and the Company believes that the handling of grain at these Elevators, will be conducted in a satisfactory manner.

W. H. OSBORN, Pres't.

Canadian Finances.

The prospects of our neighbors across the water are anything but encouraging. Some years since the Province committed its affairs to a set of contractors and speculators, and of which fell in the fort. They must soon exhaust themselves; if not, we can stand it as long as they can.

When we left, on our return to the city, there was a prevalent impression in both forts, that the grand drama, of which this little affair was probably but the prelude, might commence in earnest the very next day or to-morrow; but undoubtedly in the course of the current week. The strong impression left upon our minds by the scene in which Fort Jackson deported herself on the occasion of her first fight, and by the conviction that her powers of endurance, that you believe with no better success than already experienced.

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City Crisis.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1862.

CHARACTER OF THE SECESSION MOVEMENT.

Senator Powell of Kentucky, who is loyal in the same sense in which a rotten egg is sound, expressed the opinion in a recent speech, "that if this country is rescued from the perils by which it is surrounded, it will be done by carrying out the constitutional principles of that glorious old party which for over fifty years," etc. The *Times* triumphantly quotes this language, and declares that it embodies a "palpable truth." Mr. Powell was a staunch supporter of the Buchanan Administration, an advocate of the Lecompton swindle, and a zealous partisan of Breckinridge. He opposed the expulsion of his traitorous colleague from the Senate, played into the hands of Buckner, strenuously urged the "armed neutrality" of Kentucky, denounced coercion, and did his utmost to prevent the organization of our armies and the invasion of the rebel States. These are the "constitutional principles" to which he refers, and which the *Times* so cordially endorses. Mr. Powell has never renounced any of his heresies. He still considers them as part of the creed of his "glorious old party." His devotion to the Union has this extent, and no more.

Now it is quite certain that this country will not be saved by carrying out such principles, or any part of them; that they came near proving its ruin; that they have been abandoned by the Government; and that what the *Times* pronounced a "palpable truth," is a palpable falsehood. These healing Constitutional principles, fifty years of age—what are they? A dozen times have they changed within as many years. Little more than twelve months ago they meant subversion of the Constitution itself. And if they are not still hostile to that instrument, both in letter and spirit, it is because they have changed within a year. A mass of pro-slavery rubbish—fragments of the Breckinridge platform fastened together with the Dred Scott decision; hostility to every measure calculated to weaken the rebels; careful preservation of the seeds of future rebellions; preference of slavery to liberty; charging the cause of the war on the North, —strange "principles," these, with which to save the endangered Republic. There is something sublime and unapproachable in the effrontery of men who now prate about putting down the rebellion in a "constitutional manner," when it is well known that one year ago they were striving to put down the Constitution in order to conciliate the rebels. They loved the traitors more than they loved the Constitution. "Glorious principles"—forsooth.

GUNS, PROJECTILES, AND IRON-PLATED ARMOR.

As the sea-fight between the Monitor and Merrimac, and the reduction of Fort Pulaski, have awakened a great and general interest on the subject of guns and iron plated armor, we have put together such facts and opinions as we could get from the limited sources of information within our reach, hoping, imperfect as it is, the attempt might aid our readers to some better understanding of this important matter.

The Columbiad is an American cannon, invented by Col. Bomford, and used in the war of 1812, of very large calibre, used for throwing solid shot or shells. The model of this gun has been much improved and changed from those used in the war of 1812. In 1860, the model proposed by F. L Rodman of the ordnance corps, was adopted for all sea coast cannon. The fact that the ordinary method of cooling castings from the exterior, impaired the strength of large guns, and rendered them unsafe, stood in the way of casting any guns of large size and calibre, until Capt. Rodman conceived the design, which he has happily executed of casting guns of large size *hollow*, and by means of a current of water, introduced into the *core*, which forms the mould of the bore, cooling it from the *interior*, and thus making the metal about the bore the hardest and densest, and giving the whole thickness of metal subjected to internal strain its maximum strength.

After this new method monster guns have been cast, exceeding in size and the weight of ball they throw, anything before known or supposed possible. The 15-inch Columbiad is a 400-pounder. And one advantage we have over the British just now is, we can make not only 400-pounders but 1,000-pounders. Capt. Rodman now offers to cast, by his ingenious process, a 3,000-pounder—that is, a 30-inch gun. The most that we have heard of the British doing in this direction is the statement made by the Duke of Cambridge in Parliament, that Sir W. Armstrong would soon produce a 600-pounder which would do the same mischief at 2,200 yards as his 300-pounder had done at 200 yards. Capt. Rodman has already cast a 15-inch gun, or 400-pounder, and a 20-inch is ordered, and probably already cast at Pittsburgh. Fired with light charges and low velocities, shots of this weight will not penetrate, but they will crush the frame and smash in the side of a Warrior. Capt. Blakeley, the inventor of the gun that bears his name, writes to the London *Times*, that he cannot believe any shot less than 700 pounds, and that fired with at least 80 pounds of powder, can do this.

In 1846, iron rifled cannon were invented. In 1854, Mr., now Sir William George Armstrong, invented a rifled field piece on a new principle, which ultimately led to the introduction of the weapon into the British service. It is what is called a "built-up" cannon, and is made by wrapping strips of wrought iron spirally around a tube of the same material, which constitutes the sides of the bore. The strip of each layer is welded together at its edges, and it moves in a cross-wise direction to the layer that precedes it. This method makes a very strong, but very expensive gun.

The Armstrong gun has attained a range of nearly five and a quarter miles. The conditions which are chiefly conducive to an extended range, are a small bore, and a very lengthened projectile; but the more a projectile assumes the character of a bolt, the less suitable it becomes for a shell. Sir William therefore deprecates any further increase of range at expense of efficiency in the shell; and indeed it may well be doubted whether an extension of range beyond a distance of five miles would prove of any practical utility.

Sir W. Armstrong has also very lately achieved some successes and improvements in his gun which have excited great interest on both sides of the Atlantic. The London *Times* contains an account of experiments at Shoeburyness, with a gun of large size and great calibre, which showed at every discharge that our best and hitherto considered invulnerable forms of ironsides were, so to speak, almost as easily penetrated by a shot as if the targets had been of timber. Upon which an English writer remarks

After all our labor and all our expense, after having made beyond comparison the finest and strongest iron frigates in the world, we now find that the opposite of large muzzle loading guns, the best of our ironsides can be as easily riddled and sunk as wooden walls of Trafalgar. This discovery is due to the keen and wholesome rivalry of the British War Office, the Navy and the Admiralty, the former striving to devise irresistible artillery, and the latter to build impregnable ships. Both have carried on immense variety of experiments on every conceivable form of target, and upon every possible description of iron and steel, iron and India rubber, iron and wire, iron and hemp, and every other of the American Monitor has been created first at Shoeburyness, and proved to be so terrible almost as timber, and that no ironclad afloat is being laid down, or being neglected, a target exactly like in a few days, devised and riveted together by the same inventive genius as the builder of the Warrior, and this also will be tried in a few days, and bombarded, with much the same result. Meanwhile the Monitor targets, during a recent experiment, a target exactly of the same materials and strength as the Warrior's sides, was pierced and shattered by the whole of one day and part of a second to a most tremendous fire, but the terrific missile flew off in a ball of fragments. The target never showed a leak in parts, but no missile passed beyond its iron armor. The Warrior, therefore, and iron ships were literally destroyed by iron and steel. We have no doubt in the *Times*, explaining the principle

Whether they suggest still graver defects to keep out the flood. There is not much danger that the water will overmine this temporary work, unless the spring rains should have a very unusual flood by the long continued pressure of the waters may yield. If this occasion has been good by the prospect of Cairo. Its land-location of this event, families are creating their dwellings and removing their household plunder to the upper stories of the building upon the Odd Fellows' Hall. Freight cars of the Illinois Central Railroad Company are tenanted by the poorer classes, whose humble dwellings are already submerged. Cellars are filled with water, and collected in vast ponds, covering almost the entire city to the depth of from two to five feet. Boats are being provided, and every preparation made by the inhabitants and authorities, to preserve the lives of the unfortunate inhabitants of Cairo in the event of a deluge. Strange looking craft glide over our streets, safe, dug outs and flat boats, upon which can be seen citizens with their household Gods seeking an ark of safety. The very names of the boats are suggestive of the impending calamity.

In a single square are the boats "Noah Lord," so named, probably, in view of the present flooded condition of the streets, and the "Ark," "Deluge," and "Relashow." The latter suggests the promise held out by the Trustees of the "Cairo City Property," after the flood of 1858, that the levee would be so improved and strengthened that the water should never more afflict the unlucky inhabitants. The large Brigade Hospital is surrounded and their must be fearful loss of life among the unfortunate inmates, if the barrier prove insufficient. The Episcopal Church is singularly unfortunate. In 1858 the society had laid the foundation of a fine edifice, and gathered together the material necessary for its construction, when the flood came and laid it low. Nothing daunted, they have, after infinite labor and trouble, raised a frame building, which is likely a second time to be laid in ruins. But it is useless to speculate, when the next hour may convey to you the intelligence that the dreaded event has been consumated.

LETTER FROM AQUIA CREEK.

Description of the Rebel Works and Barracks—How well they liked, and how well they fed—Value of Negro Labor.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

AQUIA CREEK, April 25, 1862.

With a pass from Brig. Gen. Wadsworth, obtained after a close struggle at the War Department which would have discouraged a person of larger physical proportions and weaker nervous organization than your correspondent, and a successful dodging of the numerous interrogatories from minor officials, I have at last arrived at this most interesting point on the Potomac, so long the terror of sailing craft, from that mystery of naval architecture, the Pensacola, to the humble oyster boat, hiding in the creeks by day and stealing along silently by night to fete the epicure at Washington. Aquia Creek has already made her mark in the history of this rebellion. A muddy little stream with a dirty mouth, she yet, with her sister creek, the Acotink, has succeeded in forming a point of land which the rebels considered of great strategic importance, and which we, since our occupation, deem equally so.

The first object of interest which arrests your attention upon landing is the famous Water Battery which compelled the Freeborn and the Anacosta to so frequently visit the hospital for wounded vessels at the Navy Yard at Washington. This earthwork looks you squarely in the face, and turn which way you will you cannot avoid the gaze of her big guns, for unless the eye be blind it is constructed with much skill and decorated with considerable taste, proving that if the rebels have lost all sense of honor they have not all sense of the beautiful. Peach trees in full bloom are standing within fifty yards of the central object in every geometrical figure.

Aquia Creek, as your readers are aware, is the key by the way of the Potomac to the Fredericksburg. It could have been made a very strong point had there been no Manassas by which it could be flanked. Much labor has been spent in fortifying the surrounding hills, and nothing but the heaviest shells from Commodore Foote's flotilla could have driven them away. Rifle pits encircle every knoll, and earthworks thrown up with more or less haste protect every point.

During the winter there could not have been less than 15,000 or more encamped by several officers of the 95th New York, I rode several miles over the hills in this immediate vicinity. One could not but be surprised to find such extensive fortifications here as had been since they held this position. While the "Grand Army of the Potomac" was up to its knees in mud and sheltered by ragged tents, which in times of peace, would have been considered little protection for a poor man's dog, the rebels were sheltered in splendid barracks built on the south side of every hill and entirely protected from the cold winds of the north. These barracks are still standing, and if any one doubts your correspondent, a visit to this point will present an abundance of proof. They are all constructed of heavy pine logs, plastered on the outside with mortar and covered with shingles. The walls within are lined with planed boards, the floors are of inch plank, jointed, and the chimnies are of brick, laid by good workmen. The colonel of the 95th New York informed me that they would accommodate at least 10,000 men. They are all arranged on streets, named after the prominent ones in Richmond or after their (the rebel's) successful generals.

The negroes even, who performed all the drudgery, were quartered in huts better than any occupied by our own troops.

It has been said that the rebel troops, if well housed, were poorly fed. This could not have been so. After riding through these deserted rebel villages, we galloped over to the slaughter houses, and if one could judge from the bones there lying in hills, these rebels were fed on beef and mutton, as the dwellers at Willard's in Washington. The impression made upon your correspondent after examining the country for several miles was, that the rebel soldiers were well fed, through their secret agents in Washington that the "grand army of the Potomac" would not move until spring, had comfortable quarters provided for their troops. The negroes were the principal workmen, even where skill and not mere manual labor wasrequired. This fact statement will be of interest to those who, by the pro-slavery press, but the fact is patent to all here. The contrabands who are daily arriving within our lines in large numbers confirm all these statements and we are set to work, prove that they are able to produce even better workmanship when well paid.

The country for miles around Aquia Creek, is the very picture of desolation. The families still remaining are in a very destitute condition. Their own plantations have all left, and our regimental surgeons are having quite an extensive practice among the "poor white trash," who are sick and dying in large numbers. Our troops are now busily engaged in reconstructing the partially-burned piers and the short strip of railroad tore up by the rebels in their hasty flight. In a few days the iron horse will draw more precious freight over these miserable strap rails than he ever drew before.

And now allow me to say one word for the gallant officers of the 95th N. Y., by whom I have been so hospitably entertained. They are all TRIBUNE men—that is, New York *Tribune*—and there is not much difference in the family of *Tribunes*. N. P.

FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER.

A Reminiscence of the "park Days"—Colonel Peabody—Harmless Buttermilk—Missouri Again in the Union.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

ON BOARD STEAMER CLARADELL,
ABOVE JEFFERSON CITY, April 26, 1862.

I am ventilating a newly regained citizenship, with its black buttons instead of gilt, and felt hat of modest pretensions in lieu of *chapeau d'bras*, by living over again in memory the scenes of active military experience on that sublime river of liquid mud.

My last duty on this stream was this boat, last Autumn, when, under a flag of truce, she brought the wounded soldiers from the battle field of Lexington. Directly in front of where I write, lay Col. Peabody, wounded in the foot—now dead—but immortalized as the first to discover, as Colonel of the 25th Missouri infantry, the approach of the rebels at Pittsburg Landing. By my side was a Lieutenant, wounded in the breast, and not supposed likely to live, (now nearly recovered,) and at the other end of the cabin was Lieut. Col. Day, of Col. Marshall's regiment. Col. Peabody, whose memory lives in my mind and causes the tears to spring to my eyes, was a most gallant soldier and a gentleman of exceedingly winning manners. He was over six feet in height, weighing some two hundred pounds. He was of very florid countenance, great affability, and perhaps thirty years old. We all loved him as a brother is loved, and mourn his death with fraternal warmth. But he has gone, as the leaves have gone, and his memory will hold in our hearts, as the limbs of the trees has lain hid beneath the snows that have intervened before the foliage of the month, when this boat was rendered sacred by our happy converse last Fall, and the little leaves that are now struggling into being on Missouri's banks, and which remind me that he shall live again, and we shall love again.

The scenery on each side of the river is enchanting, not only from its intrinsic beauty of foliage, but from its contrast with last October in the point of prosperity. Elasticity, as an element of the American character, is richly developed in the fields of springing grain, the plowed cornfields, the well-fenced farms that have succeeded the almost universal desolation which then told of war in this region. What Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas are now, this country was then. Now all is calm and happy, as though "grim visaged war" had not trod with bloody feet on this soil. God save our land if it cannot revive with a beauty from all the evil that is involved in this horrid rebellion.

Buttermilk we see constantly on the banks, but they seem to be harmless, agricultural buttermilk, who have "beaten their swords into plowshares." Everything looks quiet and safe. Nature and nature's children all combine to remind me that everything will live through vast trial, and that great lessons are evolved from every event. Who is the author of "Saint's Tragedy?" for he says:

The church bells were ringing, the devil sat singing,
On the stump of a rotting old tree.
"O, faith it grows cold, and the church it grows old,
And the world is nigh ready for me."

The bells kept on ringing, and angel came, singing,
And smiled as he crumbled the tree.
"Old forests but perish now seedlings to cherish;
The world is too young yet for thee."

So, I've been thinking, these great and dark forests of to-day may be the throes which precede the travail of the mother of a fresh and beautiful child, who shall be a political

LETTER FROM CAIRO.

Our City of the Delta—Its Past, Present, and Future—Influences of Railway and Prophecy.

[Special Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

Cairo, April 24, 1862.

In the absence of more important intelligence from the army in the field, and the fo-lls at the Fort below, I propose to briefly discuss Cairo, its past, present and future. The present military occupation of the delta lying between the Ohio and Mississippi, and its probable occupancy for years to come, by the navy as well as the army, whichever way the great rebellion terminates, its importance as commanding the navigation of these great channels of communication, the Ohio and Mississippi and their branches—to say nothing of the prospective overflow of the levees—render this a point towards which the eyes of intelligent men are turned with interest. I propose briefly, therefore, to sketch the salient points of its history.

CHAPTER FIRST.

Sometime in the year 1816, one William Bird came from the East, and seeing the importance of Cairo, so relating to the two rivers, entered the delta, or that portion of it lying between the two rivers and an imaginary line extending from where the stone depot now stands on the Ohio to the Mississippi. Two years subsequently, seven eastern gentlemen, who had formed a company for the purpose, entered eighteen hundred acres above that entered by Bird, and obtained a charter from the Legislature of the then Territory of Illinois, incorporating them as the "City and Bank of Cairo." In order to carry out the plans of the corporators, it was important that money should be had, and one of the number was dispatched to England for that purpose. On his journey thither he sickened and died, and the other proprietors becoming disheartened at the magnitude of the undertaking allowed the enterprise to fall through. The property having been bought of the Government on credit, and but a small portion of the purchase money paid, it reverted to the Government when the notes again gained the title.

CHAPTER SECOND.

The title to Cairo remained in the general government for seventeen long years, during which no man or body of men could be found able or willing to risk the trifling sum necessary to obtain the fee, until Judge Breese with two associates, ventured upon the speculation, and besides the property owned by the "Cairo City and Bank" Company, entered a tract of land above and further up the river.

CHAPTER THIRD.

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[Special Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

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In the absence of more important intelligence from the army in the field, and the fo-lls at the Fort below, I propose to briefly discuss Cairo, its past, present and future. The present military occupation of the delta lying between the Ohio and Mississippi, and its probable occupancy for years to come, by the navy as well as the army, whichever way the great rebellion terminates, its importance as commanding the navigation of these great channels of communication, the Ohio and Mississippi and their branches—to say nothing of the prospective overflow of the levees—render this a point towards which the eyes of intelligent men are turned with interest. I propose briefly, therefore, to sketch the salient points of its history.

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Sometime in the year 1816, one William Bird came from the East, and seeing the importance of Cairo, so relating to the two rivers, entered the delta, or that portion of it lying between the two rivers and an imaginary line extending from where the stone depot now stands on the Ohio to the Mississippi. Two years subsequently, seven eastern gentlemen, who had formed a company for the purpose, entered eighteen hundred acres above that entered by Bird, and obtained a charter from the Legislature of the then Territory of Illinois, incorporating them as the "City and Bank of Cairo." In order to carry out the plans of the corporators, it was important that money should be had, and one of the number was dispatched to England for that purpose. On his journey thither he sickened and died, and the other proprietors becoming disheartened at the magnitude of the undertaking allowed the enterprise to fall through. The property having been bought of the Government on credit, and but a small portion of the purchase money paid, it reverted to the Government when the notes again gained the title.

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The Parrott rifle, gun an American invention, is a cast-iron gun strengthened by shrinking a band of wrought-iron around its breech.

We find no account of any James' rifled cannon, but all cannon may be rifled for the use of James' projectile. This is of an elongated shape, and its leading feature is the ingenious method in which its rotation is secured; or the manner by which it is made to follow the spiral grooves as it passes along the bore of a rifled piece. Various plans have been tried to attain this end. One method is to have flanges or projections on the shot to fit into the grooves of the gun in loading. But this has not been found safe, and occasions other inconveniences, which render it objectionable. Another plan is to give a peculiar shape to the bore. The hexagonal bore is one of the best for communicating the rifle motion to a projectile, as was shown by the experiments of Mr. Whitworth in England. Still another is to construct the projectile on an expanding principle. The body of the projectile is generally made of cast-iron; and the expanding portion is a band or cup of some softer metal, as *pewter, copper, wrought-iron*, or *papier machie*, which enters the bore freely when the piece is loaded, but which is forced into the grooves by the discharge. Under this head are several different projectiles, known as Parrott, Hotchkiss, Sawyer's, James,' and others. The expanding part of James' projectile consists of a hollow formed in the base of the projectile; and openings from this hollow to the surface for the passage of gas when the piece is fired, which expands and drives into the grooves of the bore an envelope or patch, made of tin, canvass, and lead, surrounding and fastened to the projectile. The following extract from the N. Y. *Times*, further explains the subject:

The real reason of the great value of these elongated projectiles is their greater *momentum*, concentrated upon a *smaller* surface of resistance. Momentum is the product of velocity multiplied by weight—so that a shot weighing 100 pounds, moving at the rate of 700 feet per second, has a greater *momentum*, and is as destructive as one weighing 50 pounds, moving 1,400 feet a second. But a long shot weighs more than a round one of the same diameter, and it is driven about nine-tenths as rapidly, therefore its momentum is greater than that of a round shot of one-half the ratio of 18 to 10. And then its momentum, when it strikes, is concentrated upon a *smaller* area than the same amount of metal in a round shot, and therefore is more destructive. Thus, if the momentum of a 100-pound shot were all in an inch diameter bolt, it would go through any fort at the first fire if the metal did not crush it. But the same momentum, were spread over a surface of ten square feet, (as it might be in an iron plate,) it would be perfectly harmless in a stone walls. Whitworth's bolts in England are made upon this principle, and are very effective against iron plates or stone walls.

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The reduction of Fort Pulaski proves very clearly the great improvements that have been made in our guns and projectiles, both as it respects increase of range, and the penetrating power and efficiency of those of late invention. Gen. Gillmore, in command of our forces on that occasion, gives the following as results of that engagement, without going into details or reasons:—

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THE SIEGE OF YORKTOWN.

Artillery and Rifle Duels.

SKIRMISH OF MASSACHUSETTS BOYS.

[Correspondence (dated 26th) N. Y. Tribune.]

The Sharpshooters received a compliment last Sunday, when Generals Keyes and Smith applied to Gen. Heintzelman to borrow 150 of them, just to pick off the gunners of the Rebel batteries on the extreme left. By 11 o'clock they had killed nine men, "counting the grouns." The Rebels are now relieved from night-duty, returning to camp at sunset. I hear that Col. Berdan has applied for the formation of his regiment, at present with Gen. McDowell, and for the Minnesota Company with Hallock. When a general engagement occurs, we cannot have too many sharpshooters.

They say the rebels fire pretty well, using generally Mississippi rifles, but some have target rifles of small repeaters. One person of the kind has become prominent. He is a fine-looking bearded man, not in uniform, and he walks leisurely from point to point within the rebel entrenchments, or along the woods skirting them, accompanied by a negro, who dutifully carries his rifle, a weapon of at least forty pounds weight. He is never in a hurry, and a capital shot. At least one of our men has fallen by his hand. They suppose him to be a civilian, a secesh version of the newspaper story of "Garibaldi's Englishman," and have bantied together to make sure of him. Still, up to the present date, he is alive and shooting.

Some one said that the rebel fortifications between the James and York rivers were so extensive that they must have been constructed by the rebel soldiers, and that consequently they could not have had the time for military exercise enjoyed by the Union Army of the Potomac. I have found out differently. It was the sweat, and the muscle, and the blood of the black man that reared these breastworks. And

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1862.

THE CITY.

☞ Those who have not already purchased some of those fine Oil Paintings which have been on exhibition at 94 Dearborn street, will have one more opportunity, and the last, this evening, when Mrs. Tobias makes his last sale before leaving the city.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Brock McVicker left the city last evening to join Gen. Banks' division of the army in his new capacity of Brigade Surgeon. He will fill the position with credit and will prove an excellent representative of Chicago surgery.

RECRUITS WANTED.—Lieutenant N. Robertson, of the 11th U. S. Regiment, now before Yorktown, Va., has opened a recruiting office at the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets, and is desirous of obtaining a few more men to fill up his regiment. The opportunity is an excellent one for those desirous of going into active service.

FINEST OF MAY RECIPES.—To CLEAN PAINTS. Smear a piece of flannel with common whiting, mixed to the consistency of common paste, in warm water. Rub the surface to be cleaned quite briskly, and wash off with pure cold water. Grease spots in this way will be almost instantly removed, as well as other filth, and the paint will retain its brilliancy and beauty unimpaired.

PRESENTATION.—Junior 1st Lieutenant P. H. White of Taylor's Battery B, was the recipient of a splendid sword, sash and belt, at the hands of his friends in this city, last evening. The event took place at the office of Hubbard & Hunt. Hon. P. A. Armstrong of Grundy county performed the ceremony of presentation. Lieut. White may be classed as a veteran, he having been an active participant in the battles of Belmont, Fredericktown, Donelson and Shiloh—at the latter place a shell having torn his sword, sash and belt from his body, and entirely destroyed them.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.—A young man named F. W. Peters, was arrested yesterday and brought before the Police Court for examination, charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from the clothing store of Mr. Harris, No. 287 West Randolph street, and a vest from the store of David Adams, No. 249 upon the same avenue. The prisoner visited both places upon the pretence of purchasing, and while examining the clothing managed to secrete the article in question upon his person. After his arrest he acknowledged his offence and offered restitution in a sum far surpassing the value of the stolen property. His repentance was too late but may be of use in extenuation at the Recorder's Court, before which tribunal he is bound to appear in the sum of $500 bail.

DROWNED.—The body of a man named Peter Cash, who was drowned on the evening of the 31st of March by walking off the abutment of the Polk street bridge while the structure was swinging, was found yesterday morning floating in the river at the foot of Harrison street. The body was fully identified by the wife of the unfortunate man. A singular circumstance connected with the affair was the finding of a large open clasp knife clutched so firmly by the right hand of the corpse that it was with difficulty released. The knife was one used by the deceased to cut tobacco, in which operation he was doubtless engaged, and to which his attention was diverted when he walked into the river. The deceased was a sailor by occupation and leaves a family. The jury of inquest empannelled by the Coroner returned the customary verdict.

ROSEHILL CEMETERY REGULATIONS.—On and after Sunday next, a train intended for the special accommodation of lot owners and their friends, will run to Rosehill every Sunday afternoon, leaving the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Depot at 2:45 P. M., and returning at 5:30 P. M.

The following rules will be strictly observed: 1st, No ticket will be sold on the Sabbath; 2d, All persons will be obliged to show their tickets before entering the cars; 3d, Tickets will be sold on *week days only*, at the office of the Cemetery, in Chicago; 4th, The rules of the Company concerning *visitors* will be strictly enforced.

The special train heretofore run on Saturday, will in future run on Wednesday of each week, commencing April 30th, leaving Chicago at 2:30 P. M., and returning at 5 P. M. Arrangements for funerals, by either of these trains, can be made by calling at the office of the Cemetery, or on any day except Sunday. Those wishing the exclusive use of one car, will be charged for the same $10, or for two cars, $15. Special funeral trains can be had at the same rates, on any day of the week, by giving twenty-four hours' notice.

TAKING UP HIS HOUSE AND MOVING.—Our well known citizen, B. Lombard, Esq., inaugurated a May day moving yesterday in a practical manner by not only taking up his rent and other furniture, but his four story brick residence, No. 163 Monroe street, and walking off to another lot, ninety feet east of his former locality. Considerable weight is to be attached to this forward movement, as instances of moving brick houses are rare, and while he saves the breakage of crockery, smashage of mirrors, layage of carpets and general mirage of household property, he is setting a precedent which will doubtless stimulate future imitation. The process is necessarily a slow one and accomplished much after the fashion of a launch, except that the ways are level, and the building forced along rollers by screws.

The removal is now nearly completed, and has been thus far a perfect success. The family has remained in the house—although turned out into the street—without the slightest inconvenience or damage. So easily does the structure run on the greased ways that not a perceptible jar has been felt, although it has been built six years, is forty by twenty-three feet on the ground and four stories in height. It will reach its final destination tomorrow.

The enterprise—for certainly it deserves to be classed as an enterprise—is in the competent hands of Messrs. Ely & Smith, whose previous efforts in moving and raising buildings, we have frequently chronicled. They are entitled to great credit for their success in this last difficult and delicate feat.

Musical.

The rich carnal of "Elijah" was numerously attended last evening, and a degree of proficiency was manifested which augurs well for the coming concert. Under the excellent management of Balatka, the musical public may anticipate one of the most creditable renderings of oratorio music ever given in this city..... Musical matters are at the ebb at present, and the concert season is well nigh closed. "Elijah" will probably close it, unless the operatic troupe now at Buffalo, consisting of D'Angri, Brignoli, Mancusi and Susini shall give us a call—an event not altogether improbable..... George F. Root, Esq., is at present in Boston, supervising the publication of a volume of Sabbath School Melodies. ....."Kingdom Coming" is bound to achieve the fame of "Dixie" and to take its place in the North. Vose is arranging it as a quickstep for the Light Guard Band. The negro melodists, theatre orchestras and rural concert givers are producing it in every part of the country. The composer has *worked* himself into a popularity which must have astonished him.

Yesterday.

Yesterday inaugurated the quadrilles of May in the most moving manner. To the music of provoking, pattering showers, all hands changed places. Brick fronts crossed over into cottage corners, and cottages put on airs and whirled across the street into brick fronts. Everybody was topsy-turvy; heads of families stood on their heads; mater familias was mock deep in dusty carpets; the children got lost; the servant girls got into the parlors, the draymen got drunk and piled the store upon the pier glass, the gilt annuals with the refrigerators, your choice prints with the kitchen provender, and your China under the garden roller. There were bedsteads with no tops, and chairs with no bottoms, sofas with no legs and tables with no covers. At night the new house was democratic, and servants, coachman, children, lord and mistress slept upon a cold floor, choked with the fumes of new paint and vaporized with the damp and friends.

Nevertheless, you had the satisfaction of moving and being in the fashion, and when you have done that, you are qualified to live another year and maintain your social status. Still, it is a fortunate thing that May-Day does not come more than once a year. We have been peripatetic for one day; have dumped the domestic altar upon a dray, sat upon its horse and rode through the street—the admiration of the crowd. Until the next May-Day our Parades will remain unfilibustred.

$—SOMETHING NEW—Agents

Wanted to make $50 to $100 a month, selling our newly invented articles, worth $1 in every family. Selling rapidly. Particulars commence. Address CRAIG, BOOT & CO., Box 3071, Chicago, Ill. my1-pd6t 1w

ICE, ICE, ICE.—The Subscriber is offering for sale Three Thousand Tons of Ice. It will be delivered in any part of the city, packed in Oak Dust, and shipped upon the Railroad, and can be delivered at Hyde Park or Lake Forrest both up to 10 o'clock A. M. Orders left at the office of A. FIELD & Co., Agts., Room No. 4, Lorimer's Block, my1-pd6t 1w

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 1, 1862.

Transactions at the banks for the day are limited, compared with the means at command. Largely as the business of the city has increased, only keeping pace with the growth of the country that is tributary to it, the means to do it are limited precisely that number of dollars, and their power thereof is probably now lying idle here than ever before in the history of the city. Good reasons of this can be found in the right adherence to sound principles in the transaction of business. Plenty as money is, bankers still keep it well employed. For much that has added to their comfort, and in some cases their lives, are the sick and wounded of our army indebted to the Sanitary Commission. A large number of clerks are constantly employed, and every effort is made to meet any emergency. An instance of the dispatch with which its affairs are conducted may be found in the following:

Last Tuesday night a dispatch was received at the Agency from Gov. Yates to forward without delay all the necessary stores possible for fitting out the steamboat Champion as a hospital boat, which would leave St. Louis the next day for Cairo, on its way to Pittsburg. On half past nine o'clock on the following morning, the Commission had prepared and on the way to Cairo eighty boxes of well assorted stores, containing among other things, 1,050 shirts, 505 sheets, 450 pillows, together with thirty-five half barrels of sugar, rice, &c., a large lot of well prepared medicines, and a number of cots. A corps of surgeons and nurses accompanied the supplies, all arriving safely at Cairo at a season to cause no delay to the boat. The Commission also contributed largely to the fitting out of another hospital boat sent up the Tennessee a week or two ago.

Untiring exertions have been made here and elsewhere in preparation for the daily expected battle at Corinth, and we can safely assure our readers that everything necessary will be in readiness to meet the wants of the wounded in the next great battle.

The Pittsburg Wounded.

There arrived in our city on Wednesday night, four wounded soldiers from the Mound City hospital, members of Company A, Chicago Light Artillery. Their names are: Charles B. Kimball, A. J. Bailey, W. G. Brown, and W. C. Green. They were in the charge of M. N. Kimball, Esq., of Jefferson, the father of Charles B. Kimball, who, accompanied by the wife of W. G. Brown, left this city two weeks ago last Saturday to visit his son and render him what assistance was in his power. He found him in the Mound City hospital, with the three others mentioned above, all of whom were wounded in trying to drag a gun from the field after the horses attached to it had been killed, and, strange to say, all severely wounded in the leg. He remained there until last Wednesday morning, when having completed his arrangements for taking his son home, he very generously took with him the three others, all Chicago boys, and brought them to this city at his own expense—the Illinois Central railroad kindly affording him every facility in their power, and placing at his disposal one of their boat cars for the use of the boys, free of extra expense. Arriving here at half past nine on Wednesday evening, they were at once taken to the Adams House, where it being found that the house was so full that the necessary accommodations could not be afforded them, Mr. S. B. Walker, who was present, with a spirit worthy of emulation, stepped forward and very generously placed his residence, No. 131 Michigan avenue, at their disposal. The condition of the men was such as to preclude their being removed from their cots, and they were taken to the residence of Mr. Walker on the shoulders of their friends, where, during Wednesday night, every possible assistance was cheerfully rendered them by Mr. W.'s entire family. Two of them were removed yesterday, the other two remaining there last night.

Camp Douglas—Mortality List—Arrival of Prisoners.

The rebel forces at Camp Douglas were reinforced yesterday morning by the arrival of one hundred prisoners who were wounded at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, and lately discharged from the St. Louis Hospital. They are all privates with the exception of two surgeons, and are mainly fragments of Alabama and Mississippi companies. There are now in camp twenty-five rebel surgeons, sufficient to attend to all the sanitary needs of their rebel comrades in grief.

The mortality in camp during the last twenty-four hours has been as follows:

T. M. Forrester, Co. D, 48th Tennessee.
J. P. Dabbs, Co. A, 13th Alabama.
J. Prendergast, Co. E, 42d Tennessee.
J. G. Funderburk, Co. B, 3d Mississippi.
Jas. Hodges, Co. K, 6th Kentucky.
B. G. Martiff, Co. D, 48th Tennessee.
J. H. Hutchinson, Co. K, 13th Arkansas.
P. H. Cox, Co. E, 11th Arkansas.
J. S. Murphy, Co. E, 48th Tennessee.

Reported to day	9
Previously reported	257
Total deaths	266

Although the above figures at first glance would appear large, the sanitary condition of the camp is nevertheless excellent. With three thousand more prisoners than at Camp Morton or Chase, the mortality list is materially smaller than at either of the above camps, a fact arguing well both for the healthiness of the locality and the prudent sanitary precautions of the officials in command.

CARD OF THANKS.—The ladies of the Soldier's Aid Society of the Clark street M. E. Church, tender their thanks to Messrs. Stryker & Co. for their liberal donations of dry goods furnished during each month since the organization of the Society, last October.

Chicago Light Guard, Attention.

You are hereby notified to be at your Armory, corner of Randolph and State streets, this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

☞ All the old members of this corps are also requested to attend.

By order of the
CAPTAIN.
E. F. BISHOP, Orderly Sergt.

☞ Mad. Victorine Hollard, Magnetic and Clairvoyant Doctress, has removed to 48 Michigan Avenue. my2-3t

☞ Rev. Dr. Wallace, President of Monmouth College, will preach in the United Presbyterian Church, corner of Washington and Jefferson sts., this evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

☞ CATARRH, or Cold in the Head, relieved by *Brown's Bronchial Troches*," or Cough Lozenges.

Wedding and "*Call*" *Cards, new styles*, written and engraved by the "*Yankee Card Writer*," at Sherman House. Mall two red stamps for samples. ap26-6t

BOARDING.—Desirable suits of unfurnished rooms, May 1st, Nos. 1 and 3, Van Buren street. ap21-6t

☞ A good shade hanger wanted. Apply to E. G. L. FAXON, 70 Lake street. ap21-pd2d

Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn st., and get your clothes thoroughly cleaned and neatly repaired. nov13

"Call on Dunlop, Sewell & Spalding for Printing." nov11-kmd-ly

☞ Buy paper hangings of Chase & Co., 109 Randolph street.

GAS FITTING.—Careful workmen to move and put up gas fixtures and gas pipe at 182 Lake street, H. M. Wilmarth. ap 17-18t.

GAS FIXTURES.—The place to get new styles at low figures, 182 Lake street, H M Wilmarth ap 17-18t

☞ For cleaning and dying gentleman's clothes go to Cook & McLean, 98 Dearborn-street. This old established house do better and cheaper work than any in the city. ob31-ly

MARRIED.

At Evanston, May 1st, by Bishop Simpson, Rev. HENRY HANDS, of Crystal Lake, to Miss ELIZA S. CARPENTER, of Warren, Mass.

DIED.

In this city, April 30th, 1862, of Consumption, Rev. J. M. BROWN, aged 52 years.

The subject of this notice arrived in this city on Friday last, and became with his with the guest of his friend and former parishoner, Judge Grosse. For some two years past his health has been on the decline, and for the greater part of that time he has been unable to perform his clerical duties. He was on his way to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he had been the successful and beloved Rector of Grace Church for some five or six years previous to the failure of his health.

On Wednesday he was taken with an acute attack, he thought, by our bracing winds from the Lake, but looking forward to reaching Iowa for relief. He retired as usual and fell asleep to wake no more. Thursday morning Mrs Starr rose and lighted the fire, then turned to rouse him, and found to her consternation that her husband was dead and had been so for several hours. Literally he slept in Jesus. Dieing without a groan or moment. He was a true and faithful soldier of the Cross, and now he reaps his reward.

His body was taken last evening (Thursday) to Cedar Rapids for interment among his old parishioners and friends. J. F.

☞ Eastern papers please copy.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 1.

RECEIPTS FOR LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
Canal	886	1966	59015	287	.....	.....
ARCTIC	2175	1963	3536	1316	1000	706
RIRR	1200	1400	1400	1700	800	800
ILCRR	1350	3600	5600	900	.....	80
CB&QRR	1120	3360	8890	1904	1476	417
CANWRR	1636	700	.....	797	649	560
A&SLRR	1	.....	1750	.....	.....	.....
Total	6397	11474	80041	4204	3944	2563

Hwins Ld'd L'Hgs Tall'w Cattle Hides
bbls. lbs. No. lbs. No. lbs.

Canal	200	.....	237	.....	50	2600
ARCTIC	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	1900
ILCRR	214	10810	372	.....	61	3000
CB&QRR	50	3039	96	2158	32	19964
CANWRR	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	1120
A&SLRR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3077
Total	544	43849	904	2153	132	35261

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To Buffalo	.....	90000	70925	.....	.....	.....
To Oswego	.....	96-26	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Pt Colborne	.....	.....	17900	.....	.....	.....
To Prescott	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	00
To other ports	91	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Total	91	187725	87975	.....	16	00

There is still a scarcity of vessels in port, and business though tolerably brisk is restricted.

There was a fair inquiry for Flour and the market was firm, with sales of about 4,000 b ls at $4 87½@5 25 for White Winter Extras; $3 90@4 15 for Spring Extras; and $3 40 for good Spring Superfine.

The Wheat market was active and steady. About 98,000 bushels changed hands, at 83c for Amber Iowa, 81¼@82c for No. 1 Spring; and 74¼@76¼c for No. 2 Spring—the latter closing firm.

Corn was in good demand and very firm—with sales of 90,000 bushels, at 38c for Old Mixed in store; 38c for new and old Mixed afloat; and 36c for New Mixed afloat.

Oats were in active request and a shade higher with sales of about 40,000 bushels at 32@33c for No. 1 in store—principally at the outside figure. Rye was steady at 52c. Barley is scarce and firm. Highwines were steady and firm at 18¾@19c.

The Provision market was less buoyant to-day, and the transactions were comparatively light. Mess Pork was held generally at $11; but buyers offered only $10 75, at which price we note sales of 600 bris city and about 200 bris country at $10.25@10.50. Bulk Meats were firm but inactive—with sales of about 100,000 lbs at 4c for Hams, loose, and 2½@3c for Shoulders loose, and 3¼c for Shoulders packed. Lard was firm but inactive. Prime kettle is held at 7¼c—with buyers at 7¼c.

Vessels are scarce and freights quiet and steady —with light engagements at 7c for rye and corn to Buffalo; 11c for rye to Oswego; 11½@12c for wheat to Oswego; and 11¾c for wheat to Kingston.

Important Announcement.

On the first page of to-day's paper will be found a card from the President of the Illinois Central Railroad, announcing that during the present season, shippers along the line of that road may send their grain to any elevator with which their track connects.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The President of the Board of Trade announced to-day that a special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Exchange Rooms to-morrow (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock, to take into consideration a communication from the warehousemen.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

☞ *Grain sold "in store" is subject to to storage, which is paid by the buyer, exclusive of the rates paid for the grain to the Seller. When a sale is made, to which the seller pays the storage, it is quoted "free of storage," or "f. o. b."*

THURSDAY EVENING, May 1, 1862.

FREIGHTS—Steady. The engagements were as follows:—To Kingston:—Schr. Merrimac, wheat, at 11¾c. To Oswego:—Schr Persia, wheat at 12c; schr. Algerine, wheat, at 11½c; schr. S. J. Holley, rye at 11c. To Buffalo:—Schr Mills, rye, at 7c; schr. Bermuda, corn at 7c. To Port Stanley:—Schr. Abigail, oats, at 6½c.

FLOUR—Received, 6,397 bris; shipped, 91 bris. Market steady and firm. Sales, 200 bris "Pearl" white winter extra at $5.25 del; 80 bris "Standard" do at $5.25 del; 600 bris good white winter extra at $4.87½ del; 100 bris "Sugar River" r. h. spring extra (sold on an order) at $4.25 del; 50 bris "Clayton" r. h., 200 bris "Uhl's Triumph" r. h., 100 bris "Batavia XXX" r. h.—all at $4.15 del; 200 bris "Magnolia" r. h. at $4.10 del; 200 bris "Princeton Eagle" r. h. at $4.05 del; 600 bris good r. h. spring extra at $4.00 del; 400 bris "Home Mills" r. and f. h. at $3.90 del; 497 bris unsound "Stone Mills" extra at $3.25 del; 100 bris "J. C. Wheeler" paper at $3.40 del; 40 bris "Pyramid" do at $3.40 del.

WHEAT—Received, 11,474 bu; shipped, 187,725 bu; bot about 50,000 bu on spot and to arrive; sold 100,000 bu on spot and to arrive; 50,000 bu to go forward in August; 50,000 bu do in July; 50,000 bu do in June; 50,000 bu do in May; 50,000 bu do at 83c; 50,000 bu do at 83½c; 11,000 bu do at 83c; 5,000 bu do (in Peoria) at 82½c; 10,000 bu do at 82c.

CORN—Received, 80,041 bu; shipped, 71,975 bu. Market firmer. Sales, 9,000 bu new and old Mixed at 38c afloat; 10,000 bu new Mixed at 38c afloat; 6,000 bu New Rejected at 35c afloat—delivarable at distillery; 40,000 bu old Mixed in store at 38c; 40 bu new Corn in store at 38c; 1,000 bu old Rejected in store at 32½c; 1,000 bu do at 32c; and 1,000 bu do at 31½c.

OATS—Received, 4,204 bu; shipped, 2,153 bu. Market firm and steady. Sales, 15,000 bu No. 1 at 32c f. o. b.; 2,000 bu do in store at 33c; 10,000 bu do (early) at 32c; 3,000 bu do at 32½c; 1,000 bu Rejected in store at 28c; 500 bu do at 30c.

RYE—Received, 3,944 bu.; shipped, 16,000 bu. Market firm and steady. Sales, 1,000 bu No. 1 in store at 49c.

BARLEY—Received, 2,563 bu. Market firm. Sales, 120 bags good at 60c del; 400 bu do at 59c del; 600 bu do at 58c del.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—Quiet and 25c lower. Sales, 400 bbls city-packed at $10 25 and 1,000 bbls country do at $10.25; 81 bbls do at $10.50. Bulk Meats—3000 pcs Hams at 4c loose; 20,000 lbs Shoulders at 2¾c packed in new bbls; 500 pcs country Shoulders at 3c loose; 600 pcs do at 3½c loose; 20 bbls country pickled Hams at $9.00. Lard—Firm and nominal at 7¼c.

TALLOW—30 bbls city butchers' at 7¼c.

HIDES—Quiet. Dry Flint 18@18½c; Green cured 5¼@6c; Green country 5@5½c.

HIGHWINES—30 bbls at 18½c; 30 bbls at 19c.

DRIED FRUITS—50 bbls prime old Ohio Apples at 4¾c; 80 bbls fair do at 3c; 97 bbls prime new Ohio Apples at 3c; 25 pkgs new Southern Apples at 3½c; 400 pkgs prime unpaired Peaches at 7c; 45 bags fair do at 6½c.

EGGS—Fresh in good supply, with sales at 5@5 6¼c.

POULTRY—Chickens in better supply, at $2.00 @2.25 per doz; Turkeys, 6@7c per lb.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 1, 1862.

BEEF CATTLE—The receipts were light, and under the influence of an improvement in New York the market this week has opened firmer—with a good demand by shippers and graziers. Sales to-day were:

Beeves.	Av'g. lbs.	Price.	Beeves.	Av'g. lbs.	Price.
19	1444	$3.80	9	1269	3.12½
28	1270	3.75	19	1417	3.00
26	1371	3.80	13	1340	3.00
38	1190	3.90	17	1193	3.05
24	1315	3.87½	21	1075	2.75

HOGS—The market is dull and the tendency is still lower. Sales were:

Hogs.	Av'g. lbs.	Price.	Hogs.	Av'g. lbs.	Price.
60	215	3.75	225	225	3.75
53	205	3.73¾	46	221	3.75
59	215	3.80	109	226	3.65

SHEEP—Demand good and market steady. Sales, 68 Sheep, averaging 115 Deat $4.00.

Foreign Exports of Pork and Lard.

[From the Cincinnati Price Current, 30th.]

The foreign demand being the only one of importance entering into the hog product market, and indeed the only one we now look for, of consequence, notwithstanding the expectations which have been entertained of a demand from the South after the rebellion is suppressed, gives the shipments of pork and lard to foreign countries unusual interest. Since the increase in the exports to foreign countries, chiefly to England, has already been very large, and is still increasing, and as it prevails with many, deeply interested in the trade, but who have not looked closely into the statistics of the case, that this foreign demand is already greatly exhausted the supply, and that prices will soon materially advance.

We have given the exports to foreign countries each week, in a tabular form, yet comparatively few we suppose in the trade, of analyzing them so as to find out their bearing on the matter. For the purpose of placing the figures in a shape to show the increase in the exports for a calculation, we have reduced the shipment of pork, bacon and lard to pounds, giving them from Nov. 1st to April 19th, this and last season, and made some calculation upon them, so that the probable influence of the shipments on the future of the trade may be seen at a glance.

The exports of meat to all foreign countries, from Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, from Nov. 1, 1861 to April 16, 1862, (about) and the corresponding time the previous season were as follows:

	1861-62.	1860-61.
Increase this season	63,685,152 lbs.	
97,622,968 lbs.	191,370,325 lbs.	97,622,968 lbs.
	127,685,305 lbs.	

The exports of lard for the corresponding periods were:

	1861-62.	1860-61.
Increase this season	35,443,750 lbs.	
28,443,750 lbs.	87,411,550 lbs.	28,443,750 lbs.
	51,967,800 lbs.	

The increase in the aforesaid exports is equal to the product of 318,440 hogs, counting 200 lbs to the hog; or, supposing that 100 lbs represented a hog, their increase would be equal to 636,938 hogs. The total shipments this season of meats, at 200 lbs to the hog, would represent 636,938 hogs, and at 100 lbs to the hog, of course 1,273,876—closed as per. It will thus be seen, notwithstanding the unusual large shipments abroad, what a small portion of the pork and lard has left the country. Now the shipments of hogs to the east are included, the packing of which is now in progress, and exceeds millions and a half of hogs, excluding all estimates of those not cured at the regular packing places, and the interest on the foreign demand will be felt abroad, and yet a supply equal to that of 1860-61 left in the country. In considering the propriety of selling at current prices, or holding off, expecting higher rates in the future, these facts are worthy of serious consideration.

With regard to the shipments of lard, we find that the total exports are 81,411,550 lbs, as given in the table. This is quite large for 636 per hog. It is equal to the total yield of say, 2,400,000 hogs; but, if the increase in the exports from this season is taken only, it is equal to, say, 1,700,000 hogs. Taking, however, the total exports, and estimating the total hog product at 2,500,000, it will be seen that the best quality still in the country or taken for home consumption, at current prices, or holding off expecting higher rates in the future, these facts are worthy of serious consideration.

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The Crops in the Northwest.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, 30th.]

The weather during the past week has, for the most part, continued unfavorable for farm work. There have been some fair days, but there has been a good deal of rain, and in field work very little has been done. There are indications at present, however, of a general clearing up, the atmosphere being clear, dry and bracing. The season has thus far been most unfavorable for work in the fields, and very little has been done in the way of planting spring wheat. Should this crop fail, it would be a great drawback to the next crop in which grows but little winter wheat. This prospect is having its effect upon the market. Farmers are holding back their stocks, awaiting further developments, knowing that a serious failure of spring wheat in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin would fail to furnish seed for the millions of we have estimated, would make the total amount for home use seventy-three million pounds. Fifteen million pounds was used in this city alone the last nine months in the manufacture of Star Candles.

In our remarks above, where we mention 200 lbs or 100 lbs as representing a hog, we of course do so merely for illustration, and do not thus intimate that 200 lbs is the average hog, or 100 lbs as an average sized hog is either 100 or 200 lbs.

Shipments of Live and Dressed Hogs from the West to the East.

The following were the shipments of live and dressed hogs by the various railways to the eastern cities during November, December and January, this and last season:

	1860-61.	1861-62.
Pennsylvania Central	58,038	305,103
New York & Erie	72,398	194,791
Grand Trunk. (Canada)	1,869	3,443
Great Western, "	42,564	116,853
Received at Buffalo	64,108	255,169
	277,978	703,011
Increase	425,033	977,978

It will be obvious, we suppose, to the minds of the trade, that the increase should be added to the figures showing the packing in the western States, which would swell the total increase to 1,224,445 hogs, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky to 1,046,443 without it. Had we extended our statistics of eastern shipments back to October and forward to March each season, the figures would have been largely swelled beyond what it is.—*Cin. Price Current, 30th.*

Buffalo Grain Market—April 29.

Wheat in moderate fair milling and speculative request. Sales 15,000 bu No. 2 Chicago spring at 86c, and 10,000 bu Milwaukee club on private terms. Corn in fair request and market steady. Sales 8,000 bu this morning at 37@38c—mostly at the inside figure. Sales the increase in sales reported at 31@ 32c Barley—market quiet at 65@70c for Canadian, as to quality.

Ocean Freights at New York, April 28.

Freights are quiet but very firm. To Liverpool: the engagements are as follows: Wheat in bulk: 9,500 bris flour at 2s 6d, mostly at the latter rate; 950 pkgs bacon and lard at 28s 6d. To London: 1,050 bris flour at 2s 6d. To Glasgow: 300 tcs lard at 28s 6d. To Antwerp: 50 casks tallow at 30s.

Cincinnati Produce Market—April 30.

Mess pork sold at $10.50, deliverable at interior points. City is held at $10 75@11.00. Prime to fair brands could be sold to a moderate extent at the inside figures. Sales of bulk meats at 4½c for shoulders, and 6@6¼c for light and heavy sides. Bacon, owing to its scarcity, is doing better. Packers' prices are nominally 6½c higher, owing to the previous dullness of the article, and there is consequently but little to be had. The demand, however, is only moderate. Shoulders sold at 3¾c, and sides may be quoted at 5¾@5¾c. Lard is offered pretty freely at 7¾c for prime city tierce. Country held at 7¼c.

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Wheat in moderate fair milling and speculative request. Sales 15,000 bu No. 2 Chicago spring at 86c, and 10,000 bu Milwaukee club on private terms. Corn in fair request and market steady. Sales 8,000 bu this morning at 37@38c—mostly at the inside figure. Sales the increase in sales reported at 31@ 32c Barley—market quiet at 65@70c for Canadian, as to quality.

Ocean Freights at New York, April 28.

Freights are quiet but very firm. To Liverpool: the engagements are as follows: Wheat in bulk: 9,500 bris flour at 2s 6d, mostly at the latter rate; 950 pkgs bacon and lard at 28s 6d. To London: 1,050 bris flour at 2s 6d. To Glasgow: 300 tcs lard at 28s 6d. To Antwerp: 50 casks tallow at 30s.

Cincinnati Produce Market—April 30.

Mess pork sold at $10.50, deliverable at interior points. City is held at $10 75@11.00. Prime to fair brands could be sold to a moderate extent at the inside figures. Sales of bulk meats at 4½c for shoulders, and 6@6¼c for light and heavy sides. Bacon, owing to its scarcity, is doing better. Packers' prices are nominally 6½c higher, owing to the previous dullness of the article, and there is consequently but little to be had. The demand, however, is only moderate. Shoulders sold at 3¾c, and sides may be quoted at 5¾@5¾c. Lard is offered pretty freely at 7¾c for prime city tierce. Country held at 7¼c.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.....May 1.

Prop Ottawa, Warren, Muskegon, 90 m lumber, 200 bris stores.
Prop Lady Franklin, Napier, St. Joseph, 1,000 RR ties, 20 bris fish, 25 do flour, &c.
Prop Tonawanda, Palmer, Buffalo, sundries.
Schr St Lawrence, Lawrence, Grand Haven, 85 m lumber.
Schr Gem, Embrighi, Muskegon, 55 cords shingle bolts.
Schr L B Nichols, Simonds Holland, 85 cds wood.
Schr Fireman, Sanderson, Pandoota, Murray, Milwaukee, Falcon, Belle City, Levant, Essex, Elenor, Poland, Condor, Raynor, Sanderson, Stevens, Ross, Pomeroy, Hamlet, Japan, Bonnie Doon, Perry, Wings of the Wind, Oriental, Eagle Wing, Culver, Ocean Eagle.
Up—Prop. Galena; schrs. Hubbard, Plowboy.

VESSELS PASSING THROUGH THE WELLAND CANAL.—We are indebted to Capt. E. P. Dorr for the following list of vessels passing through the Welland Canal:

Vessels bound West.	*Where from.*	*Where to.*
On the 30th—		
Schr Australia,	Toronto,	Erie.
Schr Elk,	Kingston,	Kincardine.
Schr Hannah Butler,	do	Sangeen.
Schr Ficelity,	do	Bayfield.
Schr G Worthington,	Oswego,	Chicago.
Schr Orion,	Kingston,	Oswego.
Vessels bound East.	*Where from.*	*Where to.*
On the 30th—		
Prop Kentucky,	Toledo,	Oswego.
Brig John Young,	Cleveland,	Toronto.
Schr Ed Allen,	Toledo,	Oswego.
Schr Minnehaha,	do	do
Schr J Porter,	Normandale,	do
Schr Watchful,	Toledo,	Ogdensby.
Schr Mayflower,	Port Ryron,	Kingston.
Schr Alpenclike,	Toledo,	Oswego.
Schr Forest,	Detroit,	do
Schr Kate Robinson,	Toledo,	do
Schr Cuba Belle Burbidge,	Sandusky,	do
Schr Barbarian,	Chicago,	do
Schr Jessie,	Detroit,	Kingston.
Schr H McNair,	Toledo,	Oswego.
Schr Fairfield,	do	do
Schr Orvenia,	do	do
Schr Antares,	do	do
Schr Hamilton,	Sandusky,	do
Schr J W Sargent,	Detroit,	do
Schr Arabian,	Cleveland,	Toronto.
Schr [illegible] Mac,	do	Hamilton.
Schr D Belanis,	Goderich,	Kingston.
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